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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ENRG, GY, VE, AC

SUBJECT: WIOC TO EXIT GUYANA

1. THE ANTIGUA-BASED HEAD OF THE WEST INDIES OIL COMPANY, AMCIT JOHN SCALLY, REPORTS THAT DURING A FEBRUARY 16-17 VISIT TO GEORGETOWN HE WAS TOLD BY A GUYANESE MINISTER (KING) THAT WIOC "HAS NO FUTURE IN GUYANA." THE US OWNED COMPANY, WHICH HAS BEEN DENIED ITS REQUESTED PRICE INCREASES, HAS ALREADY STOPPED MARKETING KEROSENE AND SCALLY SAYS HE SEES WIOC CEASING ALL OPERATIONS IN GUYANA. HE WAS TOLD BY GOG OFFICIALS THAT IN THE FUTURE THE COUNTRY'S PETROLEUM NEEDS WILL BE ENTIRELY MET BY TRADING WITH VENEZUELA, BAUXITE FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. IT IS SCALLY'S IMPRESSION ALL PETROLEUM MARKETING COMPANIES WILL BE EJECTED AND THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF WILL TAKE THEIR PLACE.

2. SCALLY'S NEXT MEETING WITH GOG OFFICIALS IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 8. HE HAS REQUESTED THAT AN EMBOFF PHONE HIM AT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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3. FOR DEPARTMENT: WIOC, WHOLLY-OWNED BY NATOMAS CORP OF

SAN FRANCISCO, HAS APPROXIMATELY US\$700 THOUSAND INVESTED
IN GUYANA AND ACCOUNTS FOR ABOUT 15 PERCENT OF THAT MARKET.BRITTON

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